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HENRY SENDS TO PLUMMER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: KUWAIT FMS CASES FOR WHEELED VEHICLES, TRAILERS CONSTRUCTION
EQUIPMENT, AND SPECIAL PURPOSE EQUIPMENT

REF: KUWAIT 2139

1. (U) THIS MSG CONFIRMS 6 NOV FONECON BETWN LTC HENRY, AMEMBASSY
KUWAIT AND LTC MCCONNEL, DA DCSLOG.

2. (S) ALTHOUGH THERE ARE RUMBLINGS OF KUWAIT BOYCOTT OF U.S.
IN LOCAL PRESS, KUWAIT MILITARY REMAINS INTENT ON PURCHASE OF
U.S. MATERIAL AND SERVICES. SEVERAL DAYS AGO I HAD DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE CHIEF OF ARMOR WHO SUDDENLY HAS A GREAT INTEREST IN THE
TOW. IT APPEARS THAT THEY WILL REQUEST TWICE AS MANY AS CONTAINED
IN THE EXISTING TOW LO.

3. (C) REGARDING SUBJECT CASES KUWAIT ARMY IS FORWARDING TOTAL
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PKG TO MOD WITHIN 5 DAYS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE.

CHIEF OF TRANSPORT WITH APPROVAL OF MUBARAK'S ASSISTANT REQUESTED THAT ALL EXPIRATION DATES FOR SUBJECT CASES BE EXTENDED TO 31 JAN 74 WITH EXCEPTION OF UAP. SHAIKH SA'AD IS BEING SENT LETTER STATING THAT ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR KUWAIT ACCEPTANCE OF UAP IS 30 NOV 73.

4. (C) THE FOLLOWING IS REQUESTED ASAP:

A. EXTEND EXPIRATION DATE OF FOLLOWING CASES TO 31 JAN 74:
UBJ, UBK, UBL, UBM, QBN, UBP, UAN, UAQ, UAR, UAT, UAU, UAV,
AND UBAO

B. INCREASE QUANTITY OF M416 1/4 TON TRAILER IN UBA TO 200.

C. MODIFY UAS DELETING ITEMS UNABLE TO BE IDENTIFIED. I WILL FOLLOW-UP AND ATTEMPT TO PIN DOWN THE UNIDENTIFIABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR HANDLING AS A SEPARATE CASE.

C. LO FOR 12 EA EXPANDABLE VAN-TRUCK M 820A2 5 TON, C/W HEATING AND COOLING.

E. LO FOR 100 EA POWER WAGON, TRUCK, 1 TON, 4X4, DODGE, WM 300.

F. THE DUMPER 1 1/2 CU YD AS REUESTED IN CASE UAS IS NOT A FRONT LOADER. I HAVE SEEN THIS ITEM IN USE IN KUWAIT. IT IS BEST DESCRIBED AS A MINI-DUMP TRUCK WITH OVERALLHEIGHT OF 60". I WILL ADVISE ON THIS. IN MEANTIME REQUEST YOU DELETE FROM UAS. FRONT LOADER REQUIREMENTS IN UAS ARE 12EA MD1 930 AND 12EA MDL 950.

5. (U) THE CONTENTS OF REF STILL APPLY TO CASE UAS.

6. (C) MUBARAK THIS DATE REQUESTED SAMPLES OF U.S. INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR WINTER USE. REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF WINTER GEAR THIS LOCATION. HE MENTIONED ITEMS SUCH AS O.G. SHIRT AND TROUSERS, SLEEPING BAGS, TENTAGE, ETC. RECOMMEND USCINCEUR AS SOURCE. AM NOT SURE WHY THEY HAVE SUDDENLY SHOWN INTEREST EXCEPT THAT IT WAS 58 DEGREES F THIS AM. STOLTZFUS

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